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SUBJ: SWEDISH TRADE MISSION VISITS PANAMA

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED SWEDISH TRADE MISSION, CONSISTING OF MESSRS. RUNE SPIIK, TORE NYDAHAL, ROLAND MATS AND NILS PILS, VISITED PANAMA, NOVEMBER 12-14. MISSION MET WITH MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION AND MIN. OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. IT ALSO TOURED BANANA PLANTATIONS AND CITRICO'S INSTALLATION (REFTEL PANAMA 6339) IN THE CHIRIQUI PROVINCE.

2. MR. SVEN O. FAHLGREN, GEN. MANAGER, SKANDIA CORP. PANAMA (WTRD APRIL 1974) REPORTED TO EMBOFF THAT THIS WAS AN INFORMAL VISIT BYNEPS OF SWEDISH WORKERS' COOPERATIVES WHO WERE EXPLORING POSSIBLE PURCHASES OF MEAT, BANANAS HONEY, PINEAPPLES, AND FRUIT CONCENTRATES AGAINST SWEDISH PRODUCTS. HE SAID GOP KEENLY INTERESTED IN SWEDISH BUSES EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC TICKET COLLECTION APPARATUS. MR. FAHLGREN ALSO POINTED OUT ACCORDING TO NEW GOP RATING, SUCH APPARATUS REQUIRED IN NEW BUSES.

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3. GOP'S INTEREST IN SWEDISH BUSES BEEN RELAYED TO VISITING

AND LOCAL REPS. BLUE BIRD INTERNATIONAL, INC., FORT VALLEY,  
GEORGIA, REGULAR SUPPLIER OF SCHOOL AND TRANSIT BUSES FOR  
THE CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT. BLUE BIRD NOW INVESTIGATING PANAMA'S  
MARKET AS WELL.  
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